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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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1. NEWSOM VISIT. WE WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY DAVID NEWSOM, AND WE URGE YOU TO PUSH IT. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELD WILL HAVE RETURNED TO WARSAW BY OCTOBER 8. (HIS TRAVEL PLANS OTHERWISE ARE STILL UNCERTAIN, BUT WE WILL LET YOU KNOW SOON.) WHEN WE TELL THE GOP ABOUT NEWSOM, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT THAT WE SAY THAT HE IS NOT GOING TO ANY OTHER EE COUNTRY.

2. VANCE-WOJTASZEK BILATERAL. FOLLOWING IS AMBASSADOR'S RESPONSE TO YOUR INFORMATION ON UNGA BILATERAL MEETING. WE CANNOT ASSUME THAT GOP WILL ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVE IDEA OF NEWSOM VISIT IF NOW TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WOJTASZEK MEETING WITH SECRETARY ARE CONFIRMED. WE ALERTED DEPT OF WOJTASZEK DESIRE IN OUR 4592 OF JUNE 1 AND MADE FIRM RECOMMENDATION IN OUR 5541 OF JUNE 30. IN OUR 6411 (HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 33RD UNGA) JULY 27, WE REITERATED RECOMMENDATION AND NOTED THAT WOJTASZEK HAD RAISED QUESTION AGAIN JULY 21 AND DOBROSIELSKI JULY 26. IN FACT HIGH-RANKING MFA OFFICIALS HAVE MENTIONED SUBJECT NEARLY EVERY TIME DCM OR I SEE THEM, WOJTASZEK HIMSELF

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AS RECENTLY AS AUGUST 31.

WE DO NOT CLAIM THE WOJTASZEK RECOLLECTION OF HIS EXCHANGE WITH SECY IN NEW YORK IN MAY IS CORRECT. AND WE ALWAYS RECOGNIZED, AS HAVE THE POLES (STATE 192110), THAT MEETING IN WASHINGTON MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE. BUT THEIR BACKUP POSITION CERTAINLY

NEVER INCLUDED 15 MINUTE TALK. CONSIDERING THE THREE-MONTH ADVANCE NOTICE, WE FIND 15 MINUTES ALMOST WORSE THAN NOTHING AT ALL. POLES WILL, WITH SOME JUSTIFICATION, SEE THIS AS CLEARLY ADVERSE POLITICAL SIGNAL WHICH WE HAVE NO INDICATION DEPT WISHES TO COMMUNICATE. WOJTASZEK'S PERIPATETIC, NON-EE DIPLOMACY THIS YEAR HAS INCLUDED FRANCE, BELGIUM, AUSTRIA AND IRAQ.

FOR THE FALL HE HAS SCHEDULED UK, GREECE, SWITZERLAND, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, THAILAND. IN EACH CASE HE HAS OR WILL HAVE LENGTHY SESSIONS WITH HIS COUNTER-PARTS AND IN SOME CASES MEETINGS WITH CHIEFS OF STATE.

IT IS TRUE WE SEE MIXED BALANCE SHEET ON US-POLISH RELATIONS'. CRITICISM OF US IN POLISH MEDIA, DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO LEADING POLISH INTELLECTUALS, INCREASING PRESSURE TO TAKE CONTROL OF IVP PROGRAM. BUT ALSO SOME, IF LIMITED MOVE- MENT ON DIVIDED FAMILIES, CONTINUED GOOD COOPERATION ON SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL PROJECTS, RECEP- TIVITY TO US BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INTEREST AND GOOD WORKING RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES ENGAGED IN PROJECTS HERE. IN ADDITION OUR ACCESS AND GOOD WORKING RELATIONS REMAIN UNDIMINISHED.

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IN LARGER SCHEME OF THINGS WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POLISH MOVEMENT TOWARD THE USSR, PARTLY FOR ECONOMIC REASONS AND PARTLY AS POLITICAL REFLECTION OF US-SOVIET DIFFICULTIES. POLISH ATTITUDE TOWARD LATTER IS NOT OF OUR CHOOSING AND WE HAVE ASSIDUOUSLY POINTED OUT THAT, FROM OUR STANDPOINT, THESE DIFFICULTIES DO NOT AFFECT OUR RELATIONS WITH POLAND. OUR LESS THAN GENEROUS, ALMOST NOMINAL, RESPONSE TO LONG-STANDING POLISH REQUEST SEEMS TO INDICATE THE CONTRARY.

IN ADDITION IT AUGURS ILL FOR COMMISSION MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER, FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW CCC CREDITS, FOR COMPETITIVE POSITION OF AMERICAN BUSINESS AND, ABOVE ALL, FOR PROGRESS ON DIVIDED FAMILIES. SECRETARY HAD INDICATED, WE UNDERSTAND, HIS CONCERN ABOUT INCREASING POLISH DEPENDENCE ON SOVIET UNION. IF THIS IS TRUE, GRANTING ONLY 15-MINUTE MEETING TO WOJTASZEK IS NOT AN ADEQUATE REFLECTION OF POSITIVE NATURE OF THAT CONCERN.

IF DEPT CANNOT ALTER PLANS TO GIVE WOJASZEK  
A FULL MEETING WE WOULD HAVE TO INTIMATE, AT LEAST  
SOME REASONS FOR IT, I.E., GOP HAS NOT RESPONDED TO  
REQUESTS FOR AMBASSADORIAL CALLS ON GIerek AND  
JAROSZEWCZ, POLISH HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE (DIVIDED  
FAMILIES, PASSPORTS, VISAS), GIerek-BREZHNEV ANTI-US  
CRIMEAN COMMUNIQUE, ATTACKS ON US IN POLISH MEDIA,  
EFFORTS TO TAKE OVER IVP PROGRAM. EVEN IF WE WANT  
TO EVIDENCE OUR CONCERN ABOUT THESE MATTERS, BUT  
STILL SHOW OUR BASIC INTEREST IN STABLE EVOLUTION  
OF POLAND, MORE THAN 15 MINUTES IS CALLED FOR.

UNLESS DEPT CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING BETTER,  
WE CAN ONLY MAKE ONE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTION--TO INVITE  
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WOJTASZEK SPECIFICALLY TO WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH  
SECY AT ANOTHER TIME, PREFERABLY AT SAME TIME BUT NOT  
DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH COMMISSION MEETING IN NOVEMBER,  
IF WOJTASZEK CAN FIT IT INTO HIS BUSY SCHEDULE. IF YOU  
THINK ALL OF FOREGOING MIGHT BEST BE SENT IN AN  
OPEN CHANNEL, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND GIVE US A  
PEG (I.E., OPEN CHANNEL MESSAGE) TO HANG IT ON.

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3. POLISH-AMERICAN DAY. WE SEE PROBLEMS WITH ALL THE  
POSSIBLE LUNCHEON SPEAKERS YOU MENTION AND WONDER  
IF THE ISSUE COULDNT BE SKIRTED BY BROADENING THE

TOPIC OF THE PRESENTATION. SINCE THE WHOLE DAY WILL BE DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO US-POLISH RELATIONS, WHY NOT USE THE LUNCHEON TO FIT THE BILATERAL SITUATION INTO THE BIGGER EUROPEAN AND EAST-WEST PICTURE? AFTER ALL, AS DISTASTEFUL AND FRUSTRATING AS IT IS FOR POLISH-AMERICANS, THE PRESENT PLIGHT OF THEIR ANCESTRAL HOME HAS BEEN FIXED YET AGAIN BY EVENTS AND DECISION OUTSIDE ITS BORDERS. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST A PRESENTATION ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS IN GENERAL (WITH FREQUENT REFERENCE TO POLAND) BY SOMEONE LIKE BRZEZINSKI, NIEMETZ, OR SHULMAN. IF NONE OF THESE IS AVAILABLE, PERHAPS TONY LAKE.

4. POLISH MINISTER OF JUSTICE VISIT. THIS STRIKES US AS A VERY BAD IDEA WHICH COULD BLOW UP IN OUR FACES AND UNDO WHATEVER GOOD COMES OUT OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN DAY. LETS DISCOURAGE IT. HAVING SAID THAT, IF MENDELSON SEES SOME MERIT IN INVITING DR. PILICHOWSKI TO THE US, WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION.

5. KRAKOW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. WE WILL SEND IN AN OPEN  
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CHANNEL MESSAGE AS YOUR SUGGEST.

6. VISAS. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SPEEDY SUPPORT ON MALCUZINSKI. IT SAVED US AN UNNECESSARY CONFRONTATION. WE WOULD STILL LIKE TO AVOID A "VISA WAR", HOWEVER, WHICH WOULD ONLY ADD TO OUR LIST OF MINOR IRRITANTS. INCIDENTALLY, COULD JACK SEYMOUR PROD LOOSE A REPLY TO WARSAW 7349? THE SUBJECT OF DELAYS IN ISSUING OFFICIAL VISAS WILL ALMOST SURELY COME UP IN AMEETING WITH SZEWCZYK TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 8, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CITE EXAMPLES OF DELAYS WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

7. COMINGS AND GOINGS. JOZEF WIEJACZ SAID LAST NIGHT HE EXPECTS TO COME TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER, "NOT NECESSARILY IN CONNECTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WOTASZEK'S TRIP". HE SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING DEPARTMENT AND OTHER WASHINGTON OFFICIALS, "PREFERABLY ON AN INFORMAL BASIS." ANOTHER TIDBIT: STANISLAW PAWLAK OF THE MFA'S IO DEPARTMENT IS ABOUT TO GET AN AMBASSADORIAL POST. HE WILL BE REPLACED BY EUGENIUSZ WYZNER, A LONG-TIME MULTILATERAL EXPERT WHO HAS HEADED THE POLISH UN MISSION IN GENEVA. FINALLY, WLOCZIMIERZ WIENIEWSKI HAS JUST BEEN NAMED

AMBASSADOR TO HELSINKI. THIS CONFIRMS EARLIER RUMORS  
WE HAD HEARD OF THIS.  
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